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APPLICANT(S): Stephen B. Krasulick et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/005,065 GROUP NO.: 2812  
FILING DATE: December 4, 2001 EXAMINER: Unassigned  
TITLE: ELECTRO-ABSORPTION MODULATED LASER WITH HIGH  
OPERATING TEMPERATURE TOLERANCE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- (1) within three (3) months of the **Filing Date** or before the mailing date of the **First Office Action** on the merits; or
- (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance**, and
- the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
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- (3) after the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee**, **AND**
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It is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

**STATEMENT**

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